

Amit Chakrabarty, MD, MS, FRCS, FICS

Dr. Amit Chakrabarty has been practicing adult and pediatric urology for the past 30 years and in the USA since 1995 (www.ucna.com). He also holds **professional responsibilities** as Director of Center for Continence and Female Pelvic Health.

Dr. Chakrabarty is a Board certified urologist who received his medical degree with honors from [MKCG Medical College](#) in Berhampur, India in 1980, and his Master of Surgery degree from [Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India](#). He did a fellowship in Surgery at the [Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh](#) in 1987. He completed his residency in Urology and fellowship in Uro-Oncology (Research) at [Wayne State University](#) in Detroit, Michigan in 1995.

Dr. Chakrabarty is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Scotland and the International College of Surgeons. He is an active member of the American Urological Association (www.auanet.org), in addition to various memberships of societies related to his specialty.

Though his practice encompasses all branches of Urology, his **main areas of interest** is in the field of female urology including urinary incontinence and pelvic floor prolapse, minimally invasive therapies for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH), male hypogonadism and erectile dysfunction. He is an active member and contributor of [International Continence Society](#) (ICS), [Society of Urodynamics and Female Urology](#) (SUFU), [International Uro-Gynecologist Association](#) (IUGA) and [National Association for Continence](#) (NAFC). He is a founding member of [American Society of Mens' Health](#) (ASMH) and an active member of [Sexual Medicine Society of North America](#) (SMSNA) and [International Society of Sexual Medicine](#) (ISSM)

He has several **publications, presentations and posters**, mostly in the field of male and female urinary incontinence and pelvic floor prolapse, BPH and hypogonadism at national and international meetings and journals. He is a national and international surgical proctor for male and female urinary incontinence and pelvic floor prolapse, greenlight laser therapy for BPH and Interstim therapy. He is an invited speaker for urology topics of interest for CME and non CME forums. Dr. Chakrabarty was an adjunct faculty for University of Alabama, Huntsville Campus, and offers urology rotation for family practice residency training.

He has been a **speaker and surgical proctor** for American Medical Systems (for male incontinence, female incontinence and pelvic floor repair and BPH -[Greenlight](#) Laser), Boston Scientific (Female incontinence and [pelvic floor repair products](#)), Cook Urological ([Biodesign](#) Absorbable mesh), BARD ([Ajust](#) Sling), Medtronic ([Interstim](#) neuromodulation therapy), [Urologix](#) ([Cooled ThermoTherapy](#) – Prostate Microwave Therapy and [Prostiva](#) -TransUrethral Needle Ablation or TUNA). He has been a speaker for various pharmaceutical companies.

He has been a primary investigator for various pharmaceutical agents and, as a primary investigator for Longwood Research and Accelovance research, still continues his research interests. His present **research interests** include treatment for urinary incontinence and pelvic

floor prolapse. He is a consultant for many investment research firms and serves as expert defense witness for legal entities.

His **non academic administrative leadership roles** include Active Counselor Fifth district of Medical Association of State of Alabama and Member of Board of Trustees of the Madison County Medical society. Additionally, he was a member of the Physician Leadership Group at Crestwood Hospital and the President of the Medical Executive Committee of the Decatur Ambulatory Surgery Center. He is the immediate past president of Alabama Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, president of the Society of Indian American Clinical Urologists (www.siacunet.org) and past president of Indian American Urological Association (www.iauanet.org). He is the past Chairman of the Ethics and grievances Committee of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (www.aapiusa.org), the largest ethnic organization in this country.

Dr. Charkabarty's **recent accomplishments** include a publication in a peer reviewed journal of a paper on PC coating of Elevate mesh as the lead author. This is the only publication on Elevate PC based on which the product has been launched worldwide. He is currently the primary investigator of two phase 4 studies involving Botox in overactive bladder, two FDA mandated 522 study on mesh in pelvic floor repair and one such 522 study on single incision sling.

He was an invited guest speaker at the Urological Society of India annual meeting in 2015 and also delivered the prestigious "Susruta Lecture" at the Odisha Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India.

His abstract titled "*Identifying Factors Affecting The Variability Of Testosterone Levels Post Therapy*" was presented at the annual meeting of the [Sexual Medicine Society of North America](#) (SMSNA) in November 2014. His abstract titled "*Mesh Augmented Posterior Vaginal Prolapse Repair – A Curse or a Cure*" was presented at the Society of Urodynamics and Female Urology (SUFU) on March 2014. He was an invited faculty at the International Continence Society meeting at Barcelona, Spain in August of 2013 where he addressed spoke on "*Biological Materials in Female Pelvic Floor Reconstruction. What's New?*" In May 2013 two professors of urology from Tokyo University, Japan visited Huntsville, Alabama to observe a new technique for Pelvic Floor repair performed by Dr. Chakrabarty. In September of 2012 he chaired a session on BPH treatment option at the Society Internatioanale de Urologie meeting at Fukuoka, Japan.

In his **personal life** Dr. Chakrabarty is married to his wife for 27 years and has three daughters. Time permitting he enjoys outdoor cooking, performing musical shows, watching football and Cricket and playing golf.